



PRESS RELEASE

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

United States Department of Agriculture • Washington, DC 20250

Ag Statistics Hotline: 1-800-727-9540 • www.nass.usda.gov



Media Contact: USDA-NASS West Virginia Field Office, Charleston, WV 25305, or call
1 (800) 535-7088 or E-mail at nass-wv@nass.usda.gov.

July 19, 2006

SECOND QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

WEST VIRGINIA -- Milk production in West Virginia totaled 51 million pounds during the April - June quarter of 2006. This was up 2 million pounds from the same quarter last year and up 1 million pounds from the January - March 2006 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 13,000 head, unchanged from the previous quarter and the same quarter last year.

UNITED STATES -- Milk production in the U.S. during the April - June quarter totaled 46.9 billion pounds, up 2.3 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.13 million head, 93,000 head more than the same period last year.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.